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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rains in west and snows east portion tonight and Saturday, rising temperatures east portion.

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## PLOWS BUCK OVER STATE ROADS TODAY

### Sections Blockaded Yesterday by Drifts Now Open to Travel

### TEN MORE INCHES OF SNOW REPORTED

### Many Cars Marooned on Highways Near Here—Snow Is Predicted for This Evening

Two sections of highways in Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, were opened to travel shortly after 10 o'clock this morning after the highway department plows had worked since late yesterday piercing huge drifts.

The sections which had been closed were on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway between Elgin and Minam and on the Old Oregon Trail highway from Hot Lake to North Powder. A stretch between La Grande and Hot Lake was blocked yesterday but this was cleared earlier.

**Storms Decrease**

The wind, which attained gale force, formed great drifts and it was impossible to keep the road cleared until the intensity of the storm decreased this morning. No more difficulty is expected, according to Oscar Cutler, highway engineer, unless the wind gains in fury.

The highway to Pendleton over the Blue mountains is open to travel although Mr. Cutler urges all motorists to use chains on all roads.

The sections from Pilot Rock south to Ukiah and from Pilot Rock to Heppner, which were blocked by snow yesterday, are expected to be open for travel tonight or tomorrow. The Burns to Canyon City and the Burns to Vale roads, also blocked yesterday, may be impassible for some time as lack of equipment in that part of the state makes digging out slow work.

**Many Cars Marooned**

With the roads opened the highway crews turned to the task of pulling out marooned cars along the highways, some of which have been stuck in the snow since yesterday. It is reported here that both the northbound and southbound auto stages went off the La Grande-Wallowa highway yesterday, the former at Conley and the latter near Cricket Flat.

Although the snow had stopped this morning, 10 inches that fell during yesterday and last night brought the total for La Grande in the last eight days to 31½ inches. Allowing for settling between measurements, this fall actually represents three feet of snow, practically all of which remains on the ground.

The weather forecast indicates more snow in Eastern Oregon tonight and Saturday but accompanied by rising temperatures. Rain is forecast for Western Oregon. Reports received here tell of rain and melting snows in Central Oregon and a silver thaw in the Mt. Hood region.

**Tells of Experience**

R. W. Baker, en route from Boise to La Grande about 6 o'clock last night, tells today of finding himself marooned in what he describes as a "60-mile gale," blowing about

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## SELECT DATES FOR NATIONAL GUARD CAMP

SALEM, Jan. 25—The official camp dates recommended for the Oregon National Guard by the commanding general and which have been approved by Corps Area headquarters, are as follows: Camp Clatsop, June 12 to 26; Fort Stevens, June 12 to 26; Fort Lewis, July 6 to 20.

These dates will not be officially fixed until confirmed by the war department although it is not believed the war department will make any changes. The dates selected for the Oregon camp follows the previous policy of the general in providing for two weekends at camp. It is believed that the field inspection reports of previous Oregon camps furnish ample justification for a continuance of this policy.

Company E, of La Grande, will go to Camp Clatsop.

**WEATHER TODAY**
7:30 a. m.—19 above.
Minimum: 18 above.
Condition: cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**
Maximum 11, minimum 4 above.
Condition: snow, 10 inches (from 7:30 a. m. yesterday to 7:30 a. m. today).

**WEATHER JAN. 25, 1928**
Maximum 31, minimum 25 above.
Condition: Rain .09 of inch.

## State Property Tax Relief Body Introduces Bills

### Measures Follow Up Recommendations Made Previously; Senate Adjourns Today

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Following up its recommendations for restriction and reduction of the state's heavy tax burden through stringent regulation of municipal affairs and drastic safeguards thrown around the practice of pyramiding the muncipal debt by issuance of general obligation bonds and special tax levies the property tax relief commission created by act of the 1927 legislature this morning dropped a handful of bills designed to carry these recommendations into effect in the hopper of the house.

Included among the bills are these which would:

1—Create a state board of review consisting of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state to pass upon the merits of all municipal bond or tax levy proposals before their submission to the voters. In the case of an adverse report by the board a 75 per cent majority vote of the electors within the municipality would be required to validate the bond issue or tax levy.

2—Require that the vote cast at a special bond or tax leving election shall equal 50 per cent of the vote cast at the last general election.

3—Strengthen municipal budget law by providing that no funds shall be disbursable which are not itemized in the budget; no receipts not listed in the budget shall be disbursable; requiring copies of budgets and all transfers made thereunder be filed with the secretary of state; prohibiting transfers from one fund to another without giving due notice; providing for the appointment of laymen on the budget board by the governor or county budget committee, and specifying uniform budget forms.

4—Place all publicly owned utilities under the jurisdiction of the public service commission as tax regards rates and practices.

5—Assess and tax municipally owned utilities for all purposes except those of the municipality owning utility.

6—Removing the exemptions on all city owned property except that used for governmental, educational, park or charitable purposes.

Presentation of the bills stirred up considerable comment among the members and in the lobby, particularly in regard to the proposal that municipalities be denied the right upon their own judgment to make transfers of budget funds.

**SENATE ADJOURNS**

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—The senate at adjournment today had passed during the first two weeks of the session 11 of its own bills and 15 house bills, passage of the latter by the senate sending them to the governor for his approval or rejection.

## Boy Scouts Are Guests Of Men's Club Meet Here

An interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club was held last night at the home of John Macpherson. A. W. Nelson talked on scouting organization and presided at the meeting. The program was given by several La Grande boy scouts, including the following: Clair Perkins, Claire Thomas, Marion Reynolds, Max Stoddard, Howard Lyman, Rolland Heassler and Robert Ramsey.

After the program Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. William Miller served refreshments.

## *Elks Make Plans For Annual Ball*

Preliminary plans were made last night at the B. P. O. Elks weekly meeting for the annual ball and banquet, which is to be held on Feb. 22.

R. J. Kitchen was appointed chairman and Chester Thompson secretary and treasurer of the committee in charge. Other appointments will be announced later.

The committee is enthusiastic concerning prospects for the coming event and expects this year's ball and banquet to be the best in the lodge's history.

## *Masons Will Meet At Wallowa Jan. 30*

A joint county meeting of Wallowa and Union Masonic lodges is to be held at Wallowa on Jan. 30, according to announcement today from W. A. George, secretary of the Wallowa A. F. & A. M.

All Union and Wallowa county masons are invited, he states, and a banquet will be served in the Presbyterian church at 7 p. m.

The meeting is of a social nature at which Dr. W. W. Youngson, R. R. grand chaplain, will be the principal speaker. A large attendance and an enjoyable evening is expected.

## EAST NORMAL SUPPLY BILL IS FAVORED

### Sub-committee of Ways and Means Group Recommends $79,500

### NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN, HOWEVER

### Normal School Dormitory Erection Bill Introduced by Kiddle and Eberhard Explained

**Explain Dormitory Bill**

To give the board of regents of the normal schools of the state the power to purchase dormitory sites and erect dormitories, is the purpose of the bill introduced Wednesday by Senators Fred Kiddle, Colon R. Eberhard, Herbert J. Elliott, and G. W. Dunn, it has been learned here. An act giving such power to the boards of regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon State Agricultural college was enacted at the last session of the legislature.

The bill provides that contracts shall not be made for a longer period than 20 years, and shall not carry more than 7 per cent interest. Rentals of dormitories may go to pay for them.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—For the fourth time the ways and means committee Thursday night

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## TIGERS HOST TO BAKER TONIGHT

### Will Be First Meeting of Two Quintets Since Last Winter

The La Grande and Baker High school basketball [illegible] will meet tonight in [illegible] recreational hall at 7:[illegible] o'clock [illegible] their first game since last winter. A preliminary game between the freshmen and senior classes of the local high school will begin earlier, according to Coach Ralph Christie.

The Tiger five will be chosen from the following: Lloyd Ahrendt, John Berry, Ardell Braden, George Bugg, J. Faus, L. Graham, P. Newlin, L. Roe, Robert Stoddard, James Tabor, S. Zundel, H. Wolfe, C. Walsinger, V. Waite and E. Thompson.

Coach Glindeman, of Baker, will select nine men for the trip to La Grande this afternoon, from the following: Howard, Beard, Corson, Stoddard, Nelson, Chaffin, Crockett, McWaters, Starmer and Vaughan. Baker will play at Union Saturday night. La Grande has no game scheduled for tomorrow.

Jimmy Rosenbaum will referee tonight.

A pep assembly was held early this afternoon at the high school. Speakers were A. W. Nelson, hi-dad; Ralph Christie, coach; E. D. Towler, high school principal; Edward Thompson and Stanley Zundel, players. Maurice Baker, student body president, presided at the meeting.

The band played several numbers and songs and yells were included on the program.

**CLAM FEED POSTPONED BY UNION CLUB**

A telephone message this afternoon from C. L. Cadwell, at Union, stated that the clam feed, which was to have been held by the Sportsmen's club at Union, has been postponed indefinitely. Because of cold weather, the club has been unable to get clams for the event so will hold it later on.

## Airmail Pilot Is Missing Near Salt Lake City

### Frank Barber and Two Passengers Sought By Six Machines Headed By Lieut. Maughan

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Frank Barber, pilot of the Boeing Air Transport, has been missing since noon yesterday, it became known here today and is believed to have been forced down in the snow between here and Elko, Nev.

Barber, whose home is in Oakland, Cal., left Elko at 11:51 a. m. yesterday and was last seen over Secret Pass at noon yesterday, Pacific time. He was due here at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Today six airplanes, headed by Lieutenant Russell Maughan, dawn to dusk flier, left here to search for Barber. At noon today no word had been received from them.

**FLYING SMALL PLANE**

RENO, Nev., Jan. 25 (AP)—Frank Barger, pilot of Boeing ast-

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## *DEFENSE WILL FINISH CASE LATER TODAY*

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—The defense of Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, on trial for bribery and conspiracy while in office, prepared to rest today after the testimony of Mrs. Keyes, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Keyes, the last two defense witnesses. The wife and daughter of the former prosecutor were expected to tell the jury what they know of the "gifts" received by Keyes which the state contends were bribes from defendants on trial.

## *MRS. HAZELTINE WILL TALK AT M. E. CHURCH*

Mrs. Amy W. Hazeltine will speak in the First Methodist church Sunday evening on South America. She was born and spent most of her life in South America prior to her marriage to E. A. Hazeltine, the senior prohibition investigator, who returned here Friday from looking up convicted bootleggers in Baker county for the purpose of asserting against them some penalties under old revenue acts and who will now complete his cases on Union county violators.

Mrs. Hazeltine also engaged in mission work in South America, her father having been superintendent of mission work there for 40 years. She is also an active club woman, having been secretary of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs and is a very effective and interesting speaker. She will speak Sunday morning in the Methodist church in Union. Mr. Hazeltine will speak on law enforcement in the Enterprise Methodist church Sunday.

They were the first Protestant couple to be married in Peru, South America, after religious liberty was granted. In fact, their marriage was one of the issues in the campaign.

## *Garage Roof Caves In On Automobiles*

Burdened by the large amount of snow that had piled up in the last few days, the garage roof at the home of Mrs. Lillian Gullickson, 1306 O avenue, caved in about 7:30 o'clock this morning, damaging the tops of two cars to some extent.

## *Joe Carr Speaks At Realty Board*

At the La Grande Realty board meeting held at noon today, Joe Carr, of La Grande, discussed the subject of building and loan. A general discussion on building and loan followed the talk.

## Circuit Court Jury in 1928 Cost Union County $3,155.10, Report

Though life at the county court house in La Grande often seems quiet and without excitement to the casual observer, the very steady quietness itself indicates a round of work which shows results, it is said.

Take, for instance, the county clerk's office. During 1928 records were made of 125 law actions filed in the circuit court. Forty-six equity suits other than divorce, were also filed besides. [illegible] divorce suits 25 criminal actions and 11 guardianships.

During the year 60 estates were filed which is nine less than for the year 1927 when 69 were filed, according to the records.

The busiest times of the year at the office of the county clerk are, of course, the election days. Then, the first Wednesday and Thursday of every month, also are busy. That is when the county court meets to allow bills and do other work which requires the services of the officials in the clerk's office.

Circuit court terms, beginning the first Monday in February, June and October, are also strenuous times for the county clerk and his assistants, the officials state.

The costs involved in court work in the trial of cases amount to considerable sums, the figures show. For instance, in 1928 the cost of witnesses in criminal [illegible]taled $1,088.40 while in 1927 the figure was even higher, at $1,489.00.

The cost of bailiffs in the circuit court in 1928 was $323.50 and in 1927 was $358.50.

The cost of the jury in circuit court in 1928 was $3,155.10 and in 1927 was $5,022.40.

No will contests were filed in either year, no adoptions were filed and there were no contested divorce cases.

## MOVIES TO SAVE GIANT OAK

The California state highway commission recently petitioned the authorities of Butte county to acquire ownership of the "Hutchins Oak," on the Oroville-Gridley highway, and sufficient land about it, and then provide for proper tree surgery that the oak—one of the largest in California—might be perpetuated as a beauty spot. The tree is 120 feet high. Butte county has acquired ownership of two other splendid trees in the same manner.

## Herbert Hoover Is Spending Day On Fishing Trip

KEY LARGO, La., Jan. 25 (AP)—Herbert Hoover was somewhere off the keys near here again today, still pursuing the big game fish which have lured him to this section of the Florida coast for a fifth time in recent years.

[illegible] boarding the [illegible] "Ami-[illegible]" in midafternoon yesterday, the president [illegible] "lost" to all save the little group of companions of this real deep sea fishing adventure he has been able to embark upon since he set out to win the presidency.

The small fishing boat in which he and a single companion trolled late yesterday may have been seen from a distance by other craft but if the president-elect was recognized no word of it has been brought ashore.

What luck has attended the efforts of Mr. Hoover also remains among the things yet to be reported. The probabilities are that accurate reports will await the return of the party late tomorrow to Belle Isle, near Miami Beach, where the Hoovers are spending the pre-inaugural vacation.

## *Firemen Keep Child Alive With Oxygen*

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 25 (AP)—For seven days little Margaret Brown, of Perry, west of here, almost at death's door, has been kept alive by oxygen administered by two Topeka firemen.

The child, 7 years old, became dangerously ill 10 days ago when complications following pneumonia caused a condition in her lungs that left little space for breathing. Since an appeal by her physician a week ago, Dean Way and A. W. Shuberg of Topeka fire department have remained at her bedside with the oxygen tank. Each is on duty 12 hours a day.

The child now has a fair chance to recover, her physician says.

## *Movie Dance Will Be Given Tonight*

A whole sedan and trailer full of motion picture apparatus, including hundreds of feet of film, chemicals and machinery are set up and ready for the screening of the dancers at the American Legion "movie ball" to be held tonight at Zuber hall.

Lewis M. Lewis is to take the pictures of the dancers and spectators as they march two or four abreast in front of the movie camera to be "shot." Individual poses will also be taken, Mr. Lewis says.

He will develop the film immediately after the dance and they will be ready for screening by tomorrow morning, he says.

The picture is to be shown in one of the local theaters and the time for the screening will be announced tonight.

It is expected that a large number of people will attend the dance in spite of the adverse weather.

The deep snow has been cleared from the sidewalks at the dance hall and will be more accessible for those attending. Music will be furnished by the Nighthawks' orchestra.

## AUTO WRECK AT ALBANY KILLS 2

### Third Young Man in Critical Condition; Girl Is Permanently Blind

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Two young men were killed, another was perhaps fatally injured, a girl was made permanently blind, and three others were seriously injured when two automobiles crashed headon on the Albany-Corvallis highway last night.

Delbert Ackerman 22, of Albany, driver of one of the cars, was killed, and Robert Burnett, 19, Albany, died a few minutes after reaching the Albany hospital. Charles Yokum, sole survivor of the party in Ackerman's machine, was seriously injured.

Charles Mehring, 19, of Albany, suffered injuries from which he may die. He, with Evelyn Fiske, 20, and Katherine Irvin, 19, of Corvallis, were in the machine driven by Miss Irvin. Both Miss Fiskes eye-balls were pierced by glass and she will be blind for life. Mehring will be blind in one eye if he lives.

**To Investigate Wreck.**

Miss Irvin was the least seriously injured and was taken to Corvallis. A coroner's jury will investigate the wreck, the cause of which had not been definitely determined today. Both cars were demolished.

Yokum said members of his party were on their way to their homes in Albany, after a theater party at Corvallis.

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 25 (AP)—William J. Ellington, 48, painter

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## *CHANGES MIND AND TODAY IS ON HONEYMOON*

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25 (AP)—Dr. Frederick R. (Kid) Wedge, Presbyterian minister, and his bride, the former Mrs. Jeonie Mina Holloway, were honeymooning today despite the minister's breaking of the engagement yesterday because Mrs. Holloway had been divorced for a reason unrecognized as legal by the Presbyterian church.

"I decided to give up the church," Wedge explained after the wedding. "I'm glad I decided as I did."

Wedge, Harvard graduate, erstwhile prize fighter, and one time lumberjack, sent Mrs. Holloway a letter yesterday a few hours before the wedding saying he was unable to go through with the marriage "because the Bible is against it."

## *Borah Plan Not Practical, Belief*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—President Coolidge regards Senator Borah's suggestion for an international conference to codify maritime laws, particularly those relating to the rights of neutrals in sea warfare, as theoretically a splendid suggestion but from the practical side he doubts the possibility of obtaining ratification by the senate of any resulting treaties.

## Former Senator Underwood Dies In Virginia Home

### One-time Presidential Candidate Stricken By Paralysis; Was Leader in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Upon announcement of the death of Former Senator Underwood of Alabama the senate adjourned today as a mark of respect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Former Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, died at his home in Nearby, Virginia at 11:15 this morning.

Mr. Underwood suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early in December and later in the month was stricken by paralysis. He recovered for a time, but a few days ago had a relapse.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Woodward Underwood, two sons, Oscar Underwood Jr., of Washington, and John Leis Underwood, of Birmingham.

**Biographical Sketch**

One of the towering figures in congress during his day, Oscar W. Underwood attained national prominence through unusual qualities of statesmanship and a marked capacity as a leader.

Concededly one of the ablest men of his party, his name was brought forward repeatedly for the democratic presidential nomination, but geographical boundaries were regarded as barring the way despite the fact that he received much of his support from the North and East. Although born in Kentucky and reared in the Northwest, he was wholly associated with the South since all his public service had been as a representative and Senator from Alabama.

**Little Sensationalism**

Unlike those of some of his contemporaries, his career was marked by little of sensationalism but his long public life nevertheless was not wholly without its dramatic moments. He was the first of the young democrats to break lances with William Jennings Bryan when the commoner still was a commanding force in the councils of the party. Their differences arose over the Underwood tariff, and the stand taken by Mr. Underwood required a courage which again was demonstrated a few years later when in the then prohibition south he met and anquished for the Senate Richmond Pearson Hobson, a leader of the dry cause and a national hero of Merrimac fame.

The senator's friends declared it was this same courage that led him to publicly denounce the Ku Klux Klan in 1924 when he was seeking the presidential nomination.

A desire to serve his country whenever possible led Senator Underwood to accept membership on the American commission to the Washington arms conference. This service, taken from the hands of a republican president while all of the bitterness of the inter-party fight over the league of nations still rankled, undoubtedly cost him the democratic leadership in the

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## Capper Expects Real Farm Aid From Mr. Hoover

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25 (AP)—Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, declared last night that President-elect Hoover had told him he regarded the farm problem as the "supreme challenge," of his administration and in view of this the Kansan said he believed a sound farm measure would be enacted.

Capper, in addressing a master farmers' meeting here, said the new president would have the cooperation of both houses of congress, where, he declared, there will be a general disposition to "forget about past differences," and to work with Mr. Hoover on a broad basis of desire for accomplishment.

## *King Recovered From Infection*

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP)—King George's physicians announced in their medical bulletin today that the affected region in the king's chest has been completely cleared.

This assurance has caused a feeling of great satisfaction as it is interpreted to mean that his majesty is now suffering only from weakness resulting from his prolonged illness and that there is no longer any trouble from infection. With this infection removed, the hope was expressed that his progress would continue steadily.

## *Demand For Lumber Jumps 20 Per Cent*

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Demand for lumber in the week ended Jan. 29 increased 20 per cent over the previous week, the National Lumber Manufacturers association reports. New orders called for 17,281,000 feet of hard and soft wood.

## BELOW ZERO OVER ROCKY AREA TODAY

### Coldest Weather of Winter and Heavy Snows in Colorado

### 22 MOTORISTS IN WYO., MAROONED

### Continuation of Arctic Temperatures Predicted; Heavy Fire Losses Reported

DENVER, Jan. 25 (AP)—More snow, in many sections of the Rocky Mountain region, and continuation of the Arctic temperatures for today was the portion the weather man served out to the Mountain states today.

Colorado received the coldest weather of the winter last night. Temperatures hovered around zero or below.

Montana, with a temperature of 32 degrees below at Miles City, expected more snow.

**30 Below in Wyoming.**

Wyoming yesterday had cold weather with the temperature at Sheridan 30 degrees below.

A passenger in a stalled bus on a snow-banked highway near Evanston, Wyo., was reported to have died.

In Montana, three rescue parties braved sub-zero weather and the heavily drifted snow to start out with horses and sleds and snowshoes and skis to bring Jack Worth 30, of Missoula, winter caretaker of the hotel near Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National park, to a doctor. He is ill with heart disease.

**Fire Losses Heavy.**

It was so cold in Samuels, Ida., yesterday that water flowing through a fire hose froze and the $50,000 mansion of H. F. Samuels, coal mine operator and three times candidate for governor of Idaho was destroyed by fire.

Anaconda, Mont., experienced a $200,000 fire in the loss of a garage and theater. Firemen battled the flames with the mercury registering 12 degrees below zero.

**Snow in Utah.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25 (A. P.)—Heavy snowfall that today had blocked highways in this locality, isolated Bingham, near here, and had buried an Oregon short line passenger train under a 15 foot slide.

The train was caught by a slide in Bear canyon and the engine and two cars were buried. A crew of shovelers attacked the slide and it was expected the train would be freed this afternoon. No one was injured.

All railroad trains, including interurbans, north and east of here were running hours late because of the heavy snow, and highways were reported blocked.

**TRAVELERS MAROONED**

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 25 (AP)—Twenty two travelers in automobiles and motor buses marooned for 36 hours in a terrific blizzard which swept over the red desert at Table Rock station, 56 miles east of here, were recovering here today from the effects of their exposure.

## *GOTHAM PLANS WELCOME FOR HERO OF SEA*

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Plans were forming today for a welcome to Captain George Fried and his crew of the liner America in keeping with their heroic rescue of 32 men from the sinking freighter Florida.

The America with the survivors aboard is due to reach her berth at Hoboken sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Despite his expressed distaste of public demonstrations, it was apparent today that admiring fellow townsmen will not permit Captain Fried to shun the limelight but will accord him a civic welcome similar to that given three years ago when he rescued the crew of the British freighter Antinoe.

Tentative plans announced by Police Commissioner Whalen, who is also chairman of the mayor's welcoming committee, call for a parade up Broadway from the battery and a reception at city hall.

Mr. Whalen will go down the bay on the city tug Macom, meet the America and escort her to he pier. Captain Fried, Chief Officer Harry Manning, who commanded the life boat and the boat's crew of eight are to be taken aboard the tug to the battery where a fleet of automobiles will bear them in a procession of triumph up Broadway.

**MURDERERS EXECUTED**

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP)—Three men who were convicted of the murder of a Brooklyn policeman were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night. The three were Harry Dreitser, Isadore Helfant and Israel Fischer, all of New York City.